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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Siegfried EBNER, St. Wendel, GERMANY  
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Hans-Juergen NEUMANN, St. Wendel, GERMANYfor A STERILITY-MAINTAINING CONNECTION SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL SYSTEMS  
AND USE THEREOF. The application comprises a 13-page  
specification, including 19 claims (3 independent) and Abstract and  
11 sheets of drawings.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment to Lessen Fees;

A certified copy of German Application No. 199 60 226.3, filed  
December 14, 1999, will follow in due course, the priority of which  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without  
Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing  
Fee will be filed subsequently.

Respectfully submitted,

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